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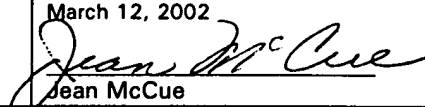
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Madam/Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2002, imposing a requirement for Restriction to one of five identified inventions, the undersigned representative for Applicants provisionally elects the claims of Group I, claims 1 - 4, with traverse, for substantive prosecution. Applicants specifically reserve the right to pursue all non-elected claims through continuations and divisionals, as appropriate. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) is enclosed herewith. Please charge or credit, where necessary, Deposit Account No. 11-0231.